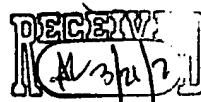


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	First Named Inventor	Christopher J. NACK
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	Attorney Docket Number	RA998072/1230P.

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted  
 i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on November 14, 2001.  
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)  
 ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
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- b.  Enclosed  
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**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)  
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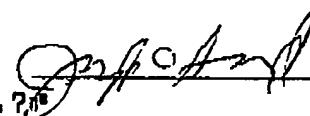
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